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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/735,094
Filing Date	December 11, 2003
First Named Inventor	Starnes
Examiner Name	Truong
Art Unit	3734
Attorney Docket No.	5000.002

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	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

#### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
21 - 20 or HP =	1	x 25.00	= 25.00	50	25

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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This communication is in response to a first office action with mail date of March 23, 2006, in which the Examiner has rejected claims 1 and 2 under Section 102(b) as anticipated by Marshall et al. '868, and has rejected claims 1 through 4 under Section 102(b) as anticipated by Morita '571.

Please amend the application as follows:

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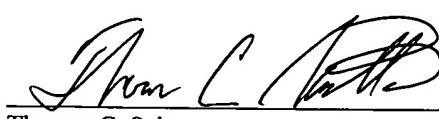
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